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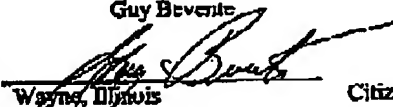
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.131

1. The activities leading to the conception of the claimed subject matter occurred in the United States of America.
2. A copy of a screen snapshot of a portion of a file list within a "MinuteShare" network directory of files is attached as Exhibit 1, and shows documents relating to the subject matter disclosed in the above-identified application.
3. On or about December 6, 2002, a document named "Product Sol - Cross-Block of Time (X-BOT)" was modified. Page 10 of the Product Sol - Cross-Block of Time (X-BOT) document includes a diagram entitled "Process Flow for X-BOT New Customers". The Process Flow for X-BOT New Customers contains a high-level process overview of a process of adding new customers to a system where distinct telecommunication services share usage accounts. A copy of the title page of Product Sol - Cross-Block of Time (X-BOT) showing the revision date, and

of page 10 showing the Process Flow for X-BOT New Customers diagram is attached herewith as Exhibit 2.

4. On or about January 2, 2003, an XBOT Flow Diagram TLD release 0306 document was modified, which among other features describes a customer database, a usage database, a billing module and servers to interpret the files. A copy of the XBOT Flow Diagram version 20.0 is attached as Exhibit 3.
5. From January 2, 2003 through June 25, 2003, work continued on various aspects and implementation details of the shared usage telecommunications billing system. Throughout this time period, various documents were created and modified in relation to this work, as evidenced by the file listing of Exhibit 1.
6. On or about June 25, 2003, I approved an invention disclosure document describing the systems and methods disclosed in the above referenced application. I signed the invention disclosure on or about June 25-27, 2003. A copy of the invention disclosure signature pages are attached herewith as Exhibit 4.
7. Thereafter, the signed invention disclosure was sent to SBC's legal department.
8. From June 25, 2003 through early August of 2003, work continued on various implementation and rollout details of the shared usage telecommunications billing system. Throughout this time period, various documents were created and modified in relation to this work, as evidenced by the file listing of Exhibit 1.
9. On or about August 7, 2003, I worked with the other inventors to reduce to practice a working shared usage telecommunications billing system and began preparations for rollout of the system product.
10. On August 28, 2003, John Schell of Toler, Larson & Abel, LLP. sent a first draft of the patent application to my attention for comments.
11. On or before September 4, 2003, I completed my review of the patent application and approved the draft.

12. On September 4, 2003, the patent application was filed in the United States Patent Office.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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